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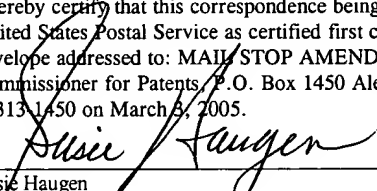
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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